

AMENDMENTS

1974—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-427 substituted “the date of the enactment of the Act to amend the Act of October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1266)” for “the date of the enactment of this Act”, which for purposes of codification constituted the substitution of “October 1, 1974” for “October 27, 1972”, and “by June 30, 1975” for “within twelve months of the date of enactment of this Act”, which, for purposes of codification, had been translated as “within twelve months of October 27, 1972”.

§ 877. Corporation as grantee of property**(a) Acquisition and title; Corporation as party to proceedings**

The title to any real property (or interest therein) acquired under the authority of this chapter shall be taken by and in the name of the Corporation and proceedings for condemnation or other acquisition of property shall be brought by and in the name of the Corporation.

(b) Services of local redevelopment agency

In the administration of a relocation program or programs pursuant to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 [42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.], the Corporation may utilize the services of the District of Columbia government. Costs of such services shall be reimbursed by the Corporation to the District of Columbia government.

(c) Coordination of relocation programs

All relocation services performed by or on behalf of the Corporation shall be coordinated with the District of Columbia's central relocation programs.

(d) Preferential rights of displaced owners or tenants

Owners and tenants of real property whose residence, or retail, wholesale, service or other business is terminated as a result of acquisitions made pursuant to this chapter shall be granted a preferential right to lease or purchase from the Corporation or its agent such like real property as may become available for a similar use upon implementation of the development plan. Any such preferential right shall be limited to the parties in interest and shall not be transferable or assignable.

(Pub. L. 92-578, § 8, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273; Pub. L. 95-629, title I, § 101(1)(f), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3635.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 91-646, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1894, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 61 (§ 4601 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4601 of Title 42 and Tables.

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1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-629 substituted “District of Columbia government” for “District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency” in two places.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 874 of this title.

§ 878. Local needs, primary consideration; compliance with District laws, ordinances, etc.

(a) In effectuating the purposes of this chapter, the Corporation:

(1) shall consult and cooperate with District of Columbia officials and community leaders at the earliest practicable time;

(2) shall give primary consideration to local needs and desires and to local and regional goals and policies as expressed in urban renewal, community renewal, and comprehensive land use plans and regional plans; and

(3) shall foster local initiative and participation in connection with the planning and development of its projects.

(b) The Corporation shall comply with all District of Columbia laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations in constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, altering, and improving any project: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 428 of title 5 of the District of Columbia Code shall apply to all the constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, altering, and improving of all buildings by the Corporation. The construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, and improvement of any project by non-Government sources shall be subject to the provisions of the District of Columbia Code and zoning regulations.

(Pub. L. 92-578, § 9, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273.)

§ 879. Tax exemption; payments to District of Columbia government

(a) Since the exercise of the powers granted by this chapter will be in all respects for the benefit of the people, the Corporation is hereby declared to be devoted to an essential public and governmental function and purpose and shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments of every kind of the United States and of the District of Columbia.

(b) To the end that the District of Columbia may not suffer undue loss of tax revenue by reason of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Corporation, in connection with any real property acquired and owned by the Corporation in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the District of Columbia government an amount equal to the amount of the real property tax which would have been payable to the District of Columbia government beginning on the date of acquisition of such real property by the Corporation if legal title to such property had been held by a private citizen on such date and during all periods to which such date relates.

(Pub. L. 92-578, § 10, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273.)

§ 880. Reports and estimates**(a) Annual reports to the President and to Congress**

The Corporation shall transmit to the President and the Congress, annually each January and at such other times as it deems desirable, a comprehensive and detailed report of its operations, activities, and accomplishments under this chapter.